

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

VIA HAND DELIVERY

SEP 2 0 2005

Heidi Abegg, Esq. Webster, Chamberlain & Bean 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 5635

Conservative Leadership Political Action Committee and David Fenner, in his official capacity as

treasurer

Dear Ms. Abegg:

On September 20, 2005, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found that there is probable cause to believe that your client, Conservative Leadership Political Action Committee, and David Fenner, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f) and 441b(a), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by: failing to report debt and disclose the occupation and/or name of the employer of contributors and the purpose of disbursements; by accepting contributions that exceed the limitations of the Act; and by accepting prohibited corporate contributions.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Beth Mizuno, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

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General Counsel

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Conciliation Agreement